FACT VERSUS THEORY.

Those whose province it is to write or speak for the great public may be to convince men, every one of whom divided into two classes. The first frames its theories upon accepted facts. The second attempts to twist facts to suit the tneories. Never has this been more strikingly illustrated than in the tariff discussions which have been carried on of late either from the stump or through the columns of the public prints. When President Harrison during the campaign which resulted in his election formulated the famous expression "Our democratic opponents evidently study maxims rather than markets," he condensed into a sentence the position of the free-traders. In Washing ton during the late canvass the democrats stood squarely upon the Cleve land message of December, 1887, and clamored for free wool, free hops, free lumber and free trade. But in Montana they made a fair attempt to hedge, and as the apostle Paul tersely remarks were "all things to all men hoping thereby to win some." The same Democratic national committee undertook a year and more ago to prove by Roger Q. Mills-the putative father of the tariff reform billwhom they sent to talk to New England manufacturers and their operatives, that they would be benefited by the introduction of raw materials duty free, while the wool grower must bear the brunt, and at the same time they kept John P. Irish busily employed in this state asserting before his audiances of sheep growers that the manofacturer alone must stand the drop in prices which they claimed must inevi ably ensue. Let us hear again from the lips of an unquestioned democratic source, a president of the United States, his testimony garnered from many years of experience in public life. It has been often quoted. It can never be repeated too often. In his annual message of Dec. 8, 1857 President Buchanan said, "In the midst of unsurpassed plenty in all the elements of national wealth, we find our manufactures suspended, our private enterprises of different kinds abandoned, and thousands of useful and reduced to want." And this too within the limits of that decade in which the discovery of gold in California and its output almost doubled the coin circulation of the world. The had ever seen or, please God, ever shall see. How is it now? For more than twenty-eight years we have lived under the operation of a high tariff cheapened and wages to-day are on the average 50 per cent. higher than of a dollar was far less. We have fast to that which is good.

The London Times of late has been paying much attention to the Pan-American congress which has just convened at our national capital. Between every line of the editorial utterances of the "Thunderer' the practiced eye can read the unmistakable signs of dread lest our common lot, cast together upon two continents, separated by broad oceans from the other peoples of the world, should lead us to combine as one people practically for our own benefit. We have no laws of primogeniture, no relies of when we depart most widely from the asks "What might not be done by a and that the incoming congress will instance, The French steamer Burgundy of 7000 tons burden, net, receives thirty cents per ton rom the French government for every thousand miles of travel. For the round trip between New York and Brest, 6000 miles, the line to which this vessel belongs receives from a wise people \$12,600 in cash besides liberal allowances for carrying the mails. Let our conscript fathers be wise in their day and generation. offering liberal although judicious sums for government service as well as private ventures carried on exclusively in American bottoms and a few years at the most will find onr flag upon every sea in all the earth, and we may be assured that our South American neighbors will no longer borrow, sell, or trade with continental or English houses or bankers in pre-

WHAT THE PENSION BUREAU IS.

exercised over pension matters. Quoting from the Oregonian that "discreappointed medium through which the government pays out stipulated sums, which however large in the aggregate, are generally pitifully inadequate in detail, to those who were mangled by

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men who inevitably voted the demo- the council and look after the interests cratic ticket, or perhaps if the disa- of the citizens at the next election. bility originated otherwise, it was This is well, but after all, at a time while the pensioner was sleeping on cold, wet ground nightly, and faring great, "festina lente" is a good motto mighty hard through the long days, voted the democratic ticket, that they period, but many invocent lives would could not, to perpetuate a patrician have been spared if the vigilantes had oligarchy of less than 300,000 slave- always "made ha te slowly." holders, destroy the government of the United States. These pensioners worked for four years for thirteen dollars a month, they became crippled

cripple sometimes, after years of veary waiting and suffering, draws as a bomb shell which would hold fifteen much as two dollars a month. After passengers were fired hourly from all it does look something like a fraud, don't it. But the fraud seems to us to be upon the cripple, not the govern- the fifteen would be killed and the ment. The "appalling raid on the lucky fifteenth safely landed, so caretreasury" of which the E. O. man less of danger were the Yankees that talks and which he commends Prest- the proprietor of the line would be dent Cleveland for attempting to pre- overrun with applications. This may vent-by picking out the special cases not be true, but we are careless, very in which he thought he saw a chance careless and good natured to boot, or so to be facetious at the expense of a sick many railway, steamboat and steam or dying man -is just as real as the ship lines could not slaughter people charges which accompanied the cry of as they do with impunity. It was a "Turn the rascals out" at the time of fit of grim pleasantry that first sug-Mr. Cleveland's first election. Careful search, with one comb scrutiny, be firmly strapped just under the proved that bug bear, as this will headlight of each locomotive. This is prove, a specious generalizing catch hardly practicable, but it is practicable word and falsehood.

WANTED-A POLICY. Ever since the Waterloo which as

ounded Mr. Clevelahd and his polit-

ical adherents last Nevember, the ishment will surely follow carelesnes party has shown by all the usual signs, there will be fewer half manned, poorthat it is undergoing one of its period- ly built ships affeat or overworked ical transformations. And these changes are nothing, if they are not natural. A party which is composed of so many differing elements which will not fuse, which is utterly and comically incongruous, and agreed upon no one thing, except the wish that the wicked fraudulent Republicans would all die, must of necessity change with respite from Gov. Hill. The strong every gusty flaw and veer in every campaign until it has swept around the witnesses against him had clearly whole face of the political compass Men who opposed the war-very to those developed upon the trial prove many, and men who favored it-very that the pistol with which the murder few; men who are opposed to sump- was committed was not Giblin's, as tuary legislation, and men, who under was then asserted, but was picked up the thin guise of prohibition, want by him from the floor and fired in self sumptuary laws; the few protection- defense. The perjurer, who is a womists, the teriff reformers, and the out an, nearly became a murderer herself and out free-traders need a very large for her false witness almost caused the platform upon which to stand if they death of an innocent man. No punwould avoid each others tender toes. Ishment can be too swift or severe for But there is one "policy" already fore one who deliberately, for grudge or country had then had eleven years of shadowed by Mr. Congressman Mills gain, swears away the life of a fellow which can unite them all, and that is being. It must be cause for congratuobstruction. One section can yell lation to the court that the innocent tariff reform, while another declares against it. Look for a flaw in the however righteous at the time, the Protectionists policy and widen it all judgment may have seemed. Better a and during all that time prices have you can; nurse a spirit of discontent; little delay, than that innocent blood attack the administration for daring be shed. to remove an incompetent man who they were when the purchasing power perhaps may have been a brave sol dier although you hate a soldier through a century of experience and yourself; sneer at the G. A. R.; ig. progress proved all things-let us hold | nore the fact that for nearly thirty years the country has prospered widely and wonderfully, by following a THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW. course exactly opposite to that which Democracy has prescribed, until it

> It will not work. THE BUSINESS CUTLOOK.

challenges the world's admiration;

threaten ruin, and make every body

believe if you can that Republicanism

means destruction. This will be in

1860, and like all their alleged policies

will share their common fate and lot

The last weekly review of R. G. Dun and Co. tells us that a closer money market has checked operations to some extent. We have not far to a feudal system of land tenure, and look for the cause. There has of late been a larger demand for American old world systems of political economy gold abroad. One firm engaged in we prosper most. The Times pithily placing loans for foreign governments shipped at one time \$1,000,000 gold. few subsidized lines of steamers plying The Argentine Republic is in sore between New York and Rio, Buenos need of funds and Russia is engaged Ayres and Valparaiso?" We believe in placing a large lean just now. that the present administration sees, These things are almost certain to affect our money market for some act upon the fact that the way to revive our carrying trade and restore us try at large indicate a healthy condito our former place in the ranks of tion of things and an increased volthe worlds maritime nations is by ume of trade. Chicago, C.eveland judicious subsidy. No other nation and Pittsburg find business larger exercises the pitiful cheese-paring system of false economy in this direction of trade improying and prices which disgraces us. Take a single higher. There would seem to be some danger of an unhealthy boom in the iron trade owing to an anxiety to stimulate the demand Bradstreets summary for the week ending Oct. 4th finds that the wider prevalence of cooler weather has materially aided the distribution of staple and general products. The hammering which trust stocks received in Wall street has had no bad effect lish market reports show a steadiness and firmness of price which is unusual in the grain trade. Money is easy at the great centers, and the last loans of the week in New York-on call were at 4 per cent.

ANGRY TACOMA.

The murder of Enoch Crosby Tacoma has, in common with other crimes perpetrated in the city of destiny, aroused the citizens to such an extent that a thousand of them assem bled vesterday in mass meeting at the The East Oregonian is wonderfully Alpha Opera House-the chamber of commerce being too small for the crowd. Resolutions were passed contion of mind and control of tongue" demnatory of the mayor and city comprised in the following pithy talking to the Hindoo, the Haytian, are necessary, the E. O. says editori- council, protesting against any further definition of Secretary Noble's position Kanaka or Chinaman the same smoothsaloon license when a majority of the conceal the operations of the gigantic property holders in the vicinity are policy may be very briefly summed up, used. scheme of fraud and bribery which is adverse thereto, and demanding that I was a soldier. I made my way up just what the pension office is." Oh the police rid the city of all desperate from the ranks. I belong to the no. Bro. Jackson. Allow us to set characters. Further resolutions de- Grand Army. I want to see every in the four new states are indicative you right. The pension office is the | mand more and better lights, and the | old soldier get a pension who deserves | that public opinion is in favor of the

when popular excitement is very to follow. Even vigilan e rule has sometimes been necessary for a brief

CORPORATION RESPONSIBILITIES. Every day or two we are confronted in the columns of the dailies with a in the service of the government, and gruesome charter of horrors, accidents the pension office is a place where the by rail, or river, or sea. An observant intelligent foreigner once said that if New York to New Orleans with positive certainty that feurteen out of gested that a railway director shou'd to hold common carriers to so strict an accountability, that the loss of life or limb will be a rare event, When the officials in high places are

made to know that swift condign pun-

under paid employes ashore. AN OPPORTUNE DELAY. In the great commonwealth of New York a man named Giblin was recently sentenced to death for murder. His attorneys by a strong showing succeeded in obtaining a sixty days showing was, that one of the principal committed perjury. Facts subsequent man was not executed by its mandate,

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT. What an enormous hue-and-cry the appointment of an educated negro to a position in the Atlantr postoffice has the nations, it was quite natural that made. And now comes the Age-Herald, of Birmingham, Ala., and reiteralts the sickening platitudes common to such occasions, because a colored title of gentleman, we asserted our man, who has passed his civil service superiority in many foolish ways, and examination and beaten his white invariably met all comers from the competitors, has been appointed one opposite side of the ocean with a self of the letter carriers at that place. conscious questioning, to which we exact line with the party spirit since The Inter Ocean pertinently says that almost dreaded a reply. And if the if one man wished to send a note or a reply was unfavorable, no matter how message to another in that city he truthful, we generally resented the and nothing more. would doubtless employ a negro, and criticism we had ourselves invoked. why should not the government do But we ought long ago to have outwhat these intensely white gentlemen grown all this. We find in the teledo and consider the proper thing, graphic columns of to-day's Oregonian How intensely silly and puerile the this caption, over the report of an inwhole matter is. But if the white terview with Edwin Arnold, at San letter carriers can stand the loss of Francisco, "Our Generals are Great. \$1000 per year, which their resigna. in Finance We Have No Superior, tion involves, we presume the U.S. and the negro can.

CONGRESSMAN SULLIVAN. There is a possibility that one the congressional districts of the proud city of Boston may return that drunk ard, adulterer, ignoramus and coward. John Lawrence Sullivan to the house of representatives. We say possibil ity, advisedly, for we believe that, if no other factor forbids this solution. the pride of the Irish people, who have an O'Neill, an Egan, a Parnell, an O'Reilly to refer to, will prevent them from blackening their record by the election, to a post of honor, of such a reprobate as this fellow Sullivan has always shown himself to be. It is not without precedent that a prize fighter should wear forensic onors as Figg was elevated to the louse of commons and our own John Morrissay represented a New York constituency in congress for several

the bosom of the diplomat; but interupon the money market. The Eng- THE DALLES MILITARY ROAD Judge Sawyer in the U. S. district and the reigning executive must be assured of the great consideration in court has sustained the defendant's exwhich he is held. While this is true ceptions to portions of the bills as imit is no less a fact, aside from the same pertinent, and also allowed the motion of certain defendants to file double obligation of international courtesy, that pleas. This is first blood for The President Harrison cares little for Dalles Military Road folks and so far. China or Chinamen. It would cause a black eye for Uncle Sam. Judge no pang of regret to Mongolians if, Sawyer holds that having constructed by some convulsion of nature, our country with its millions of inhabi the road the company was under no obligation to maintain it. Judge tants were sunk under the waves of Sawyer for similar reasons rules to the the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and same effect in the case of the Oregon as an offset the people of the United

Central Military Road Company. . The veterans Creed, Confession of the angry waves of the ocean; but Faith and Thirty-nine Articles are all diplomacy must be practiced, and in from his own lips: "My own pension

The second subject to

missiles from guns in the hands of of one hundred was apppinted to watch | thing must be done according to law, the past twenty-five years it has op- er, left the rails. Mr. A. B. Cox, of the which is so plain that there is no necesposed the measures advocated by the sity for mistaking it." This is Republican party, and has only given the car and covered with bags of mail, straightforward, manly, consistent, up its opposition when experience has but managed to crawl up and find himproved them safe and sound. This self uninjured.

Engineer McFadden has been in the right. We especially commend it to those Democratic party leaders who are subject to fierce attacks-interpolitical history for the past quarter of mittent and spasmodic-of intense affection for the soldier, and who now with these facts, and it is not at ail offect great sympathy for the late surprising that they should array commissioner of pensions. The penthemselves against this long-continued sion bureau needs at its head a clear obstructive policy and the party which brain and creat business ability. If followed it. These new commonthe last commissioner failed in these particulars, no matter how unswerving nis patriotism, unselfish his devotion the policy outlined by the Mills bill or great his sacrifices the president's would be detrimental instead of beneduty was plain, and if, as we believe, ficial. Protection means everything Corporal Tanner retains the spirit which nearly thirty years ago sent him trade is barren of any good results. to the front he will sink personal in-The Dakotas, Montana and Washingerests out of sight for the sake of

public good. "Our friends, the en-

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could help herself, she has no very

pleasant feeling towards the United

States or the inhabitants. On several

occasions the subjects of the Celestial

empire have been brutally treated by

our citizens, and this must rankle in

States would shed few tears if the

Mongolian empire were engulfed by

will have been one of those "who large falling off from the young and foolish was whisked off his vield of former years, pase to where the hot blasts of war this will increase the price of played sad havee with lives and forbreadstuffs. This is a matter of very little consideration to wealthy people; but to the laboring poor in very many On the first page to-day we reprint rom the Inter-Ocean a plain statenent of Mr. W. L. Scott's connection with the great Spring Valley coal are very much overcrowded, and this partial failure of the wheat crop will with precision, Grand Prelate A A nine troubles. Mr. Scott's speeches n congress do not read like Mr. cause them to seek homes across the Scott's deeds in Illinois as reported ocean, and we may expect a large imor the press. Forty thousand acres migration next year. They will be of coal land were more than he could hope to work in a lifetime. Why not habits of industry and thrift; if not, with floral tributes to her elecutionary have bought 2,000 acres like the philthey better stay at home. anthopist for which he posed, and worked them? Because he wished to

party of progress and protection.

The O. R. & N. Co. will run a train nto Spokane Falls next Monday, and control the northwestern coal market. that thriving city will have another but this was not all nor the worst. feeder. If other cities had exercised With about a million of dollars inthe same degree of enterprise they vested, the democratic ex-chairman they would rival Spokane to-day; but resorts to watering devices and so intheir opportunities have slipped by uncreases his stock from \$1,000,000 to improved and they cannot be recalled. \$2.500,000 and then to secure his When the business men considered a dividends upon this watered stock new project a desirable factor of dereduces wages until half starved relopment it was put into operation miners can stand it no longer, wherevithout hesitation, and this is the mon he shuts down his mines, throws secret of the growth of the city. 2500 miners out of work and com-With such business men in the nences a series of evictions from lead its progress cannot be limited or rented houses or property purchased from him, (or which 'partial payments

have been made) in the expectation of We are in receipt of a letter from steady employment. He is worth Mr. O. J. Gale, of Brooklyn, N. Y., ccording to his own statement \$20,enclosing a half year's subscription and 000,000, can contribute half a million asking for information anent the northdollars to the Cleveland campaign western country and The Dalles in fund and support a racing string particular. He says that one of our which has just won for him more than townsmen forwarded him the New \$60,000, but he is too poor to furnish Vears's issue of the TIMES MOUNTAIN. emunerative employment to those EER. He also tells us that he has whose labors must feed and clothe and accumulated something and wishes to bouse 10,000 helpless ones, because locate where he can be given a more reasonable. Contrast the swelling turgid periods in the house of repre-

is dedicated both as text and sermon. with this sordid grasping exhibition and then count Mr. Scott's philan-The South American republics are advancing in wealth. The governments are holding out inducements to In the first half of this century, beimmigrants, and the Latin races are fore the American people had fairly seeking the new world in order to fought their way to the front rank of better their condition. There are more opportunities for the exercise of we should be supersensitive as to our energy and enterprise on this contistanding, and like the snob, who is nent than in the over-crowded counalways reiterating his claim to the tries of continental Europe.

iting considerable bluster over the action of the Rush in defending the American seal fisheries in Behring sea and threaten to attack the steamer if she stops at Victoria. This is talk

LATE NEWS.

DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTERING EXPECTED WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 .- General Tom ost influential republicans in the house, binks there will be a long and bitter ght over the adoption of the new rule

hen congress meets. Speaking of the probable action of the and in Statecraft and Literature We Staud High." Hurreo!! It might emocrats in regard to the adoption of have been well to remember that our new rules, the general said: "Under the ost common parliamentary rules, the inority, if mean enough, can prevent talented visitor knows that he is expected to deal out his dole of complind especially is this true where the mament, to drop into our gaping mouths ority is as slender as it will be this sesas it were, a liberal amount of "taffy." And yet it was to portray just this national weakness that Dickens crewhich will give us supreme power. No party has ever done it, and I don't be-lieve we can now. The majority will be ated the Hon. Jefferson Brick, whom we did not like at all. Let us be the things we love to hear of, and the world will recognize and honor us, ance. I anticipate, as Mills, Oates, Bynum and other Democrats have announc-The diplomatic and courteous lanuage which the Chinese minister used when he addressed President Harrison must be taken in the spirit in which it was intended. Of course, if Chins

accomplish anything SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS. SALEM, Oct. 8 .- W. A. Currie, of Porto day.

In the supreme court to-day, W. W.

practice in the courts of Oregon. There were twenty-one in the class for admission to the bar. Diplomas will be awardnational courtesy must be preserved, ed to day.

Alvin Omenby, a young man working ladder fifteen teet feet to the bottom o

the well, sustaining severe injuries, but his recovery is expected. A DISHONEST RESTAURANT MAN. Sedgwick, who ran the diningroom the Chemeketa on the European plan for last week, skipped this morning, got away with about \$600 and skipped between two days.

THE BAKER CITY FAIR BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 8 .- The first opened here to-day. Owing to heavy tendance was not large, but the dust is thoroughly laid and the success of the fair is assured, barring heavy rains. The city is full of visitors and the "tinhorn" fraternity is fally represented. The from Puget sound and built into Alaska, pavilion presents a fine appearance, there the soil, and especially of fruits. A

The sweeping Republican majorities also vegetables from the same section. WRECK ON O. & C. R. R. HALSEY, Or., Oct. 8 .- The south-bound

can be easily seen by reference to our employ of the company for the last nine teen years. He has a wife and three children living in East Portland. He re a century. The people are conversant turned there on the engine local thin bed for some stime, though he has no m juries which with proper nursing can

though rumor has it that he was engaged to a young lady of Portland, and was wealths desire development of their bave been married on the 15th inst. He resources, and the citizens know that well liked by all who knew him. His parents live in the east.

nearly noon to-day. It seems almost into the west and northwest, and free- credible that so much damage to rolling stock could have been done and only on wreck is the worst that has ever occurred ton desire numerous industries estan- in the history of railroading on the Orelished and their only hope is in the gon & California.

ASTORIA, Oct. S .- Visiting delegations Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythins arrived this morning, and held a review in the main body of the opera house, which was resplendent with banners and decorations. In the presence of a large sented a magnificent crimson silk banne to the First reigment, uniform rank Knights of Pythias, which was organized and dates its existence from to-day instances it will mean suffering and The banner was accepted by Lieutenan starvation. The countries of Europe Colonel Ward Stevens on behalf of the regiment.

of welcome, which was fittingly responded to by Grand Chancellor W T Hume. welcome, if they bring with them delivered in splendid style by Miss Ella Durbin, who at its close was presented

with its perfarmance, and the drum major's shako inspired hopes that his assistant fully justified. A grand ball was given at the opera To-morrow the officers of the Grand lodge meet to confer degrees, and to-mur-

row evening there will be a clam supper. There are five divisions: Black Prince No. 5, La Grande, twelve en; captain, A. P. Fuller; heutenant. Will Stevens; herald, Adam Croasman, Astoria, No. 4.-Captain, Ed Hallock; eutenant, CJ Trenchard; herald, Thom as Loughery.
Williamette, No. 2, Portland, ten men-

Captain, John A Ahlesbat; lieutenant, E S Edwards; herald, J S Seed, Calanthe, No. 3, Albina, seventeen men.—Captain, E L Simmons; lieuten-ant, T. H. Bigelow; herald, J W Reedy. Columbia, No. 4, Albany, four men.— Captain, J F Hall; lieutenant, Geo. Hochstedler; herald, O E Probst, The first regiment, when organized,

cted the following officers: Major, George W Hochstedler, Albany, Surgeon, E R Irving, La Grande. Staff-Lieutenant-Colonel, Adjutant E Edwards; quartermaster, Alex Campbell; sergeant major. F R Neal, quartermaster-sergeant, O E Bell.

A GOOD COUNTRY TO LEAVE.

TOPEKA, Ks., Oct. 9 .-- The governor has endorsed the appeal from the people of Stevens county for aid, and press that a that county have suffered four successive struggle. To our friends who do not failures of crops, and they are without believe that it pays to advertise, this means of support for the approaching HUGH CHRISMAN.

> A MODERN ROMANCE. PORT TOWSEND, Wn., Oct. 9,-Charles

accompanied during his last intervals by ly received a telegram from Duluth, Minn., signed Blanche Miller, asking for particulars concerning her husbands

and became infatuated with a young woman of good family, whom he betrayed and was compelled to marry. Leaving Duluth on the day of the marriage, he came West and plunged into reckles debauchery, which ended by some one shooting his arm off. Several months ago he married a respectable gul of Tacoma, who was unaware of his gambling profession. Mil'er was a handsome man of good family, and well known through

AUAURN, N. Y., Oct. 9 .- Judge Day decides that the eletrical execution laws is constitutional, and remands Kemmeler to the custody of the warden of Auburn

prison,
The deciston, which is quite lengthy says in part, that to every legislative there attaches a presumption of con-stitutionality, and the burden of showing it to be unconstitutional is upon him who assails it. No such acts should be

fundamental law in a doubtful case.

The questions are, whether the prisoner statute of 1888 in regard to the infliction of at the mercy of the minority, and if we the death penalty provides a cruel and accomplish anything it will be by suffer-unusual, and therefore unconstitutional punishment; and that the force of eleced, that there will be a long fight over subject with celerity and certainty, when the adoption of the rules. It will likely scientifically applied. In my judgment these questions must be answered nega-tively. Before a statue can rightly be the majority practically in the hands of the minority. I am in favor of the maority ruling, if it consumes the entire knowledge that the punishment therein session to establish the majority's rights.

We must start out right, if we expect to

CHICAGO, Oct. 9 .- A dispatch from Milwaukce says that a private letter written by President Colby, of the Wis consin Central, to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific road reveals a gigantic railway consolidation scheme that will connect the two oceans and revolutionize railway traffic. It is the consoirdation of the Wisconsin Central and New Zeland Insurance Co. Northern Pacific systems. An smicable traffic agreement was the first step.

Henry Villard, through an alliance with Cnarles and Joseph Colby, has obtained a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific, and a sensation in rail-

road circles is promised within the next ten days. Henry Villard will be restored to the presidency of the Northern Pacific, and one of the greatest railway is to enter into an agreement with the consolidated Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific lines, connecting the

two oceans. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system is also in the deal, reaching Mexico and Southern Califor Chicago will be made the center for operating the three great railroads.

The Northern Pacific will be extended

York to Sitka. fine display of apples and peaches is made by A. J. Weatherby, of Burnt river; SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 -- Word resolved San Francisco, Oct. 9. - Word reached here to day that the American schooner Annie Gee will be seized at Altata where she now is, by the Mexican government.

the manifest, because the company had no ACCIDENT TICKET.

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